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MEETING NOTICE



The **August General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, August 19, 2020, beginning at 7:00 pm. In the next few days, Joe Bradley will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

There will be not be a Program. The meeting will only cover NKC business.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: September 4, 2020

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 5, 2020

Video Conference (Zoom App)

Omaha, NE

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 7:19pm

Attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery, Joe Bradley, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer for a total of 8.

Approve meeting minutes from Board Meeting as shared in the Growler: no regular board meeting in July, this was from the Special Meeting on 7-7-20. Motion made: Shelly Rehmeier, 2nd: Sue Volkmer. Motion passed

Report of the President – Tim Bourke nothing to report other than he sent back a questionnaire to AKC about how hard or easy it was to make/amend changes to our constitution. Tim made some additional suggestions on what might work better based off of some of the AKC feedback that we have received while trying to make changes to our constitution. We will wait and see how they respond to our suggestions.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks nothing to report

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill Federal taxes filed electronically prior to due date. Copy of monthly treasurer report emailed to board members.

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

1. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 5 – 6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE Deposit sent, still planned-but nothing additional to add until closer to dates, especially with COVID restrictions changing so frequently.

New Business:

1. Lancashire Heeler Open Specialty Show during NKC show 2021-we have been asked to allow this club to be in charge of one of our 4 open shows in May. Platte Valley Kennel Club is also open to this idea, but we want to see how they are running the Conformation shows at the Lancaster event center in October with COVID restrictions before we make any decisions about our spring show. We will keep in touch and get back to them after the first weekend in October.
2. Welch Springer Specialty for 2022-this club has asked to join us in 2022 at our conformation show by adding a National specialty to our weekend. They would like to add on Friday and would also be adding rally, and obedience to this program. Once again we have decided to wait and make all decisions about these until after the first weekend in October.
3. AKC update/sampling of changes in Constitution-they are still working on this and haven't sent info out to the clubs as of yet. Note from Tim based on correspondence he has had with the AKC constitution. Let's make sure we are storing meeting notes, any voting and outcomes etc. electronically in case AKC needs an immediate record of what we did. Let's also make sure we are using sign in sheets at general meetings where there are a lot of us in attendance and it's hard to track by faces-for purposes of quorum voting ect.
4. Fast Cats-do we have more information. Kari had some but Ron went to Mason City Fast Cat Tests a few weeks back and talked to their club-who was generous in offering to come host a trial weekend for us so we can see if this is something we would like to invest in equipment for future events. We will be getting more information on this as soon as possible.
5. Membership Chair-possible replacement of Alyssa Noble with Stephanie Edson-needs to be voted on by board. The constitution states that the Secretary is to be the Chairperson of the membership committee. Kari has a lot on her plate and would like to have another person to help her on the membership committee. We would call this secondary position a membership coordinator. Stephanie Edson came highly recommended by Alyssa Noble and is willing to help Kari fulfill the membership committee duties. Motion made to create the 2nd position and to also fill this position with Stephanie Edson made by Sue Volkmer, 2nd by Barb Hill. Board voted-all in favor-motion passed. Joe Bradley will update the website with new contact info for this change.
6. New Member Application: Angel Lopez-did anyone receive this? Kari did and we will invite her to the next General meeting to meet us.
7. Policy in place on memorials when a member or past member passes away-what do we send? Will push this back until the next board meeting so we can discuss this a bit more in depth.
8. Updog Trial Inquiry -this club is wanting to see if they can be part of our show in May. We have asked for more information from Alyssa Nobel and will meet with her after October to discuss in depth.

Adjourn: Motion made: Ron Weaks; 2nd: Joe Bradley voted: Motion passed Meeting end: 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretar

NKC Conformation Training Classes

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

The Nebraska Kennel Club is looking for a volunteer to take over the Conformation Training position effective January 1, 2021. Responsibilities include negotiating ring time, recruiting volunteers, establishing training schedule and maintain participation records.

If interested, please contact Barbara Hill at arabarb@cox.net

---Submitted by Barb Hill



CANCELLATION NOTICES

Joe Bradley will be updating the NKC website on any cancellations. Also, cancellations will be in the **NKC Growlers Gazette**.

Updates and changes to NKC schedules are on the NKC Facebook page. To receive these please "Like" our page!

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---Submitted by Joe Bradley

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NKC 2020 Calendar of Events



August 19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 18	Holiday Party

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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